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This book contains a comparative survey of efforts to organize female workers in trade unions in both developing and industrialized nations and 19 case studies of efforts to organize female workers in selected occupations. The following papers are included: "A Comparative Survey" (Swasti Mitter); "The Union of Women Domestic Employees, Recife, Brazil" (Marie Anderfuhren); "Unions and Domestic Workers in Mexico City" (Ruth Joffre Lazarini, Olivia Martinez); "The Namibia Domestic and Allied Workers' Union" (Magano Nangombe); "Migrant Women as Domestic Workers" (Margaret Hosmer Martens); "Conclusions to Part II" (Margaret Hosmer Martens); "Organizing Homeworkers in the Informal Sector" (Jane Tate); "Introduction to Part IV" (Margaret Hosmer Martens); "Workers' Education for Women Members of Rural Workers' Organizations in Africa" (Kathini Maloba-Caines); "Workers' Education for Women Members of Rural Workers' Organizations in Asia" (Neena Hari-Correa); "Workers' Education for Women Members of Rural Workers' Organizations in Central America and the Dominican Republic" (Maritza Delgado Gonzalez); "Experience in Organizing Women in the Informal Sector in India" (Margaret Hosmer Martens); "The Working Women's Forum: A Case Study of Leadership Development in India" (Claire L. Bangasser); "Trade Unions and Workers in the Informal Sector in Burkina Faso" (Mamounata Cisse); "Trade Unions and Women Workers in the Rural and Informal Sectors in Cote d'Ivoire: The Case of SYNAFSI [National Union of Informal Sector Women]" (Mahan Gahe Basile); "The Informal Sector in an Industrialized Country: Textile and Garment Workers in Northern Italy" (Vicky Franzinetti); "Introduction to Part VI" (Margaret Hosmer Martens); "Women in Trade Unions in the Mauritius Export Processing Zones" (Dev Luchmun); "Organizing Experiences in Export Processing Zones in Other Countries" (Margaret Hosmer

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